

SOCIAL CHIT-CHAT.

Lawn Parties and their Advantages
in the Way of Inducing Con-
fidential Chats.

Numerous Pleasant Social Events of
the Week Which Enlivened an
Otherwise Dull Season.

House-Warming in the Valley-Lawn
Parties on the East Side-Helela
Hospitality-Personal Mentions.

Probably one of the pleasantest and at the same time most economical methods of entertaining during the heated spell is by giving a "Lawn Party." The term, however, covering a multitude of sins. Of course, to give a lawn party a lawn is necessary; otherwise it might be irreverently termed a dust, or even a weed party, with equal justice to the occasion. Chinese lanterns, flags, ribbons, a little music and plenty of ice-cream, cake, fruit and other indigestible commodities, constitute the staple attractions, with perhaps a claret punch, but spruced up with the most insinuating beverage, I would state for the benefit of the uninitiated that it is just as well to add a little something more and make the concoction purely from claret, brandy and lemon peel, as to mix with whom I have the pleasure of a bowing acquaintance, connected her punch the other night to prevent the spirits of her guests from flagging. I will confess she succeeded admirably.

The one drawback to lawn parties in Helena is the absence of grass and trees, which the prevailing scarcity of water has made an absolute luxury. As Helena grows, however, probably trees and grass will grow with it. People always feel constrained out of doors and under the low influence of a Chinese lantern with a dripping tailow attachment and have been known to utter all sorts of incoherent things. One young married woman was heard to say the other night to a sighing but perfectly platonic swain, "Oh, how I wish my husband could only find the enjoyment in my company that you seem to do, but he has grown so fearfully matter of fact, and always turns the conversation to household matters or the size of the grocer's bill."

Three or four years of married bliss, however, no matter how well mated the couple may be, is rather too long to know of the sentiment which the waning light of the moon or Chinese lantern may have engendered in the first flush of married life into what is vulgarly termed a cocked hat. Nevertheless, garden parties, where the lord and master can retire into a corner and smoke while his better half can amuse herself in an equally secluded corner in listening to the baseless prattle of some condescending college boy, are a refreshing change in the dreary monotony of this work-a-day world.

Events of the Week.

I incidentally heard of a party given by Mr. Frank Leedy, the other night, who is erecting a residence some twenty miles out of Helena, in the Prickly Pear valley. All Mr. Leedy's friends had been urging the propriety of his giving a house warming just as soon as the floors of his new home were down, and on Wednesday last Mr. Leedy conceded to this. He invited some fifty people out to his new home. It has been observed of late that the forest fires prevalent in this neighborhood have almost entirely suspended the operations of the man in the moon. Consequently, without understanding the fact that the skinning party were well supplied with lanterns, the absence of sign posted in the outskirts of Helena and none of the party having any map of the territory, made the way to Mr. Leedy's home almost as puzzling to find as the means of intruding water into Helena. This resulted in half of the party getting lost, and after wandering aimlessly backward and forward, partly more by good luck than management they found the house, and a warm welcome awaiting them, which, supplemented by dancing and an elegant supper, soon caused them to forget the inconveniences of the early part of the evening.

Mrs. George Pratt gave a lawn party at her residence on Rodney street Friday night. The complimentary Chinese lanterns illuminated the darkness and the assembled guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening, to which music, dancing and a very rich supper formed the prominent features.

The Ladies' Relief corps, which is one of the most worthy of our charitable institutions in Helena, and which is under the direction of many of the most prominent of our social leaders, received a substantial recompense in the shape of an addition to their bank account by the lawn party given by Mrs. R. E. Fisk, at her residence on Friday night. Mrs. Hillman's lawn being also utilized for the occasion. The outside of the house and lawn was attractively decorated with colored bunting, Chinese lanterns, and the soft religious light witnessed a very lively scene. Many very prominent society people were there to further by their presence and pecuniary support the good cause. Members of the convention who but lately, like angry lions, have attacked each other on the capital question, like hungry leopards assailed each other to ice cream and cake. What and such were played on tables set out on the green grass in place of the proverbial green cloth. Miss Grace Fisk and Miss Witherside did a thriving business in the sale of lemonade, fruit, flowers and cigars. Croquet with other games were indulged in until late in the evening, when the younger set tripped the light fantastic in the spacious and well arranged parlors. A great many members of the Grand Army of the Republic, including Veterans and their friends were present.

Mrs. W. A. Clark entertained the wives of many of the members of the constitutional convention at her residence on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. A. Clark and Mrs. W. W. Dixon, who received with her.

Mrs. Tatem, Mrs. Howey, Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Dr. Cole all gave entertainments of a similar nature during the past week and invited all the prominent ladies in Helena's social circles to meet the ladies above mentioned. Mrs. W. W. Dixon was unavoidably called away from the sickness of her little boy Willie, who is now, however, convalescing rapidly.

A very pleasant children's party was given by Master L. Carter, son of J. A. Carter, of 328 North avenue, in honor of the young gentleman's birthday. About fifty young people participated in commemorating the joyous event, and wishing him many happy returns of the day.

M. S. Bolter, a banker from Boston, Prof. Geo. B. Stevens of Yale University, Gov. Warren P. Carrington, of South Carolina, F. R. Wallace, E. F. Crosby and A. J. Fisk left on Thursday for St. Louis in the vicinity of Missoula, where they propose to settle a question, suggested by over fall, low, or heat.

Amos Buck, an experienced hunter, will put out on the trail, and if absolutely necessary fire at the right time to save any difference of opinion as to who may have killed cock robin.

Personal and General.

Mr. W. C. Humbert returned from Anaconda yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Webb has returned from his vacation, which he spent in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd-Jones are about to move into their new residence on the West side.

Miss J. F. Jerome and J. B. Well, are visiting W. H. Wheeler at his Sun River ranch.

Dr. J. J. Leiser is off for a week's vacation, his objective point being Nevada creek.

Mrs. Donald Bradford is rapidly regain-

ing her health after a somewhat protracted illness.

The Misses Annie and Lizzie Flowerree are expected home to-morrow from the Flowerree ranch.

J. Bradshaw and A. B. Denbow have gone to chase buffalo, bear or even prairie chicken, if they find the big game too scarce.

Mrs. John D. Wilson is visiting her brother, Col. Parke, in Salt Lake City. She is prepared to return to Helena in about two weeks.

Delegate and Mrs. Carter, accompanied by their guest, Miss Campbell, returned from their trip through the National Park last Tuesday.

Mrs. Vest, wife of the senator from Missouri, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of Ex Governor and Mrs. Hauger, left with Senator Vest for the east on Friday night.

Mrs. Allen, wife of J. W. Allen, of the United States assay office, left for New York on Wednesday last en route for England to remain in England about twelve months.

Preparations for the grand fair association held at the Broadwater hotel on the 30th inst. are progressing, and it bids fair to prove a social event in every way worthy of the beautiful structure in which it will be given.

Miss Murphy will remain in Helena until after fair week, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Curtis having prevailed upon her to remain as their guest. Miss Murphy has been heartily welcomed in Helena society and her numerous friends will be glad to hear that she has concluded to extend her visit.

E. O. Leech, the popular and efficient officer of the mint bureau at Washington, will finish his inspection of the United States assay office here on Tuesday, when he leaves for the seat of government. In like most official examinations, Mr. Leech is always heartily welcomed, for his social qualifications have made him justly popular with the heads as well as the tails of the department.

BREWING.

A HELENA CELEBRITY.

What an Eastern Journalist Has to Say About a Well-Known Citizen.

W. B. S. in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Helena assay office is the model institution of its kind. Its reputation for accuracy, system and neatness is national.

The mer, Mr. M. A. Meyendorff, has been with the office since its foundation. He is of a noble Polish family, and has had an interesting history. In his youth, while a student, he incurred the suspicion of the Russian authorities. Perhaps he was innocent of speech. Perhaps he plotted in an impulsive way for Polish independence.

Was there ever a Pole who didn't love liberty? To be suspected was to be condemned. Young Meyendorff was hurried off to Siberia. But he had been plotting, and they enlisted the services of the United States government in his behalf.

Frederic Lincoln, even while over the sea, was with the care and anxieties incident to the civil war, became personally interested in Mr. Meyendorff's case.

The diplomatic machinery was set at work. After Mr. Lincoln's assassination the efforts were not relaxed. Finally, as a personal favor to the United States, the Emperor of Russia pardoned Mr. Meyendorff and allowed him to return to his country.

The closing negotiations were conducted through Cassius M. Clay, then United States minister to Russia. At that time Mr. Meyendorff was scarcely more than a lad. He finished his studies at the University Michigan, giving special attention to the study of the sciences.

When the government decided to establish an assay office at Helena, Mr. Meyendorff was sent there to put things in shape. He is regarded as one of the most valuable of the officials of the government in the handling of precious metals. Although an ardent republican he remained undisturbed during the democratic administration.

A HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

Proposed Commemoration of the Fifth Centenary of the Jewish Expulsion.

Ministers and presidents of Hebrew congregations all over the country are signing the call for a convention to be held this fall to consider plans for a dual celebration of the 50th anniversary of the expulsion of the Jews from Spain and the discovery of America by Columbus, which occurs in 1902, and, says the New York Herald, it is more than likely that a great university will be established to commemorate the events.

The Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise, of Cincinnati, is the leader of the opposition to this project. He is president of the Hebrew Union College in that city, founded by the organization known as the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which held a convention in Detroit this week. It represents the radical reform Hebrew element, and its membership is principally in the West and South. Dr. Wise is believed by many to have declared against the celebration because he does not favor the plan of a new university. In his public press, though, he makes the point that Hebrews have no need for commemorating the toleration shown to them in this country, because it is right and not a privilege they enjoy.

Rev. Dr. Pereira Mendes, minister of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation in West Nineteenth street, this city, who is foremost in the movement for a celebration, has addressed an among other reasons, Dr. Mendes gives these why the plan should be carried out: "The suggestion is the suggestion of a few gentlemen whose status in the community is worthy of respect at least. History has not until this century recorded a nation's progress as wonderful as the progress of America. But in this progress the Jews have been singularly active. It is not unusual to find among them a great becoming which shall last as long as history lasts, declare to the world that the Jew is worthy, not only of full citizenship rights, but of liberty, which he does not obtain in modern 'holy Russia' of fraternity, which, to say the least, is not always evident in thoughtful Germany; of equality, which does not close certain schools and admits to Jews and blackball them at clubs, as it does nearer home. Here and abroad injustice is too frequently committed against us. Is it wrong for us to 'preach sermons in stones' by pointing to any edifice we erect for practical purposes, and which we build to demonstrate that we contribute quite our share of all the elements which build up a nation's greatness and glory? It is by our works that we shall show our worth. We must never sink into the indifference as Jews. Neither will the Christians let us do so, for that matter."

A Pretty White Cap.

A pretty blonde young woman who dives a d swims with fearless grace off the long pier at Narragansett, says the St. Louis Republic, dressed herself for these water gymnastics in white from top to toe. Her golden locks are securely tucked under a coquettish white oil silk cap with a little white tassel bobbing on the bow. A white twilled flannel goods interwoven with silk forms the blouse shirt and tunic skirt of the suit. The trousers are gaiter-like, the knee to cover the tops of the long-ribbed white stockings, and finished by a strap across the knee. When her white sailor collar turns away in front is laid a fat vest of flannel, barred with bands of white wool braid. No sleeve protect the round, white arms, raised high over the white-capped head as her owner stands poised a turn or two before taking a header into the cold, clear water.

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